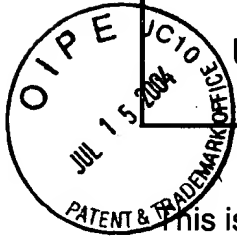


**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Application #	09/700,185
Confirmation #	2588
Filing Date	December 18, 2000
First Inventor	ARAKI
Art Unit	1745
Examiner	Ruthkosky
Docket #	P06971US00/BAS



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

NOTE: Applicant claims small entity status.

No extension of time previously obtained. <u>Extension requested:</u>			09700185	2010.00 DP
	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	00000042	
..... One month	..... \$ 110	..... \$ 55		
..... Two months	..... \$ 420	..... \$ 210		
..... Three months	..... \$ 950	..... \$ 475		
..... Four months	..... \$ 1480	..... \$ 740		
X Five months	X \$ 2010	..... \$ 1005	07/16/2004 JADD01	01 FC:1255

Payment of \$ 2,010.00 is made by attached CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION (PTO-2038)

If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Date: 15 July 2004

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